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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. WILLIS, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR,
OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one-half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.

Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.

T. K. NORMAN,
oct14 Tax Collector of Amador County.

Notice of Intention to Become a Sole Trader.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.
In the Matter of the application of Annie Pearce, to become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ANNIE PEARCE, wife of Samuel J. Pearce, resident of Amador City, County of Amador, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a Judgment and Order of said Court, authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name and on my own account as Sole Trader.

The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of hotel, wholesale and retail liquor business, at Amador City, County of Amador, State of California.

Dated and signed this 11th day of November, 1904. (Signed) ANNIE PEARCE, Petitioner.

Chas. H. Crocker,
Attorney for Petitioner. nov12td



He Couldn't Tell.

The editor of an English paper recently received a fine chicken, which he, supposing it to be a token of appreciation from a discriminating reader, took home and enjoyed for dinner. The following day he received this letter:

Dear Editor—Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?

The New Stepmother.

A woman recently engaged to the father asked his son, a little fellow of seven years, "How would you like me for your stepmother?" "First rate, as far as I'm concerned," he replied. "You'll have to speak to papa about it, though."—New York Tribune.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Both Extracts.

Customer—Have you any extract of beef? Waiter—Yes, sir. Brown or white? Customer—Brown or white? Waiter—Yes, sir. Beef tea or milk?—Philadelphia Press.

We all "doctor" too much. A good doctor is a blessing, but a poor one is a curse.—Atchison Globe.

Kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

BALANCING RESULTS

THE LAW OF CONSEQUENCES AND THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE.

Good or Evil In Things Is Discovered by Observations of Consequences. Morals Are Determined by the Consequences of Human Actions.

A reaction is the consequence of an action; an effect is the consequence of a cause; a result is the consequence of an antecedent. It is evident that the words reaction, effect, result and consequence express different manifestations of one law, usually called the law of causation, though it would be, I believe, more correctly named the law of consequences.

We shall understand more clearly the interactions in human affairs when we recognize that the meaning of the words reaction, effect and result is included in the word consequence. We may doubt the importance of reaction in our affairs, but we shall not doubt the importance of consequences.

We are compelled to give consideration to consequences in the most trivial affairs. One has consequences in view when he strikes a match, sets a pot to boil, plants a seed, pulls a weed, sharpens a pencil, mends a fence. Shall I take an umbrella? I balance the danger of rain against the annoyance of the umbrella and decide accordingly. Shall I change my coat? Take another cup of coffee? Walk or ride? Each question will be decided in accordance with my estimate of the balance of results. In considering possible advantages or disadvantages, gains or losses, we are balancing consequences, endeavoring to anticipate and weigh the results of our actions.

Regret is usually a reminder of a neglect or misjudgment of consequences, while repentance and reformation indicate a waking up concerning consequences. Our interest, curiosity, anxieties, fears, hopes and ambitions are concentrated upon consequences. We seek advice when we are doubtful about consequences. Precepts and examples elucidate consequences. We work and rest, eat and drink, scheme and plan, spend and save, for consequences.

The lesson of consequences which the individual often learns slowly and imperfectly the sound business organizations acquire quickly and enforce by discipline. The salesmen in a successful store are characterized by tidiness, promptness and a desire to please; the employees of the important railroads are not even permitted to answer insult with insult. The industry that is intelligently managed will avoid misrepresentation and deception, knowing that a reputation for truth and fairness is vital to continuous success. The shrewdest maxims of trade are built upon the observation of consequences.

That mind is the strongest which has the clearest judgment of consequences. The fools are those who know little about consequences. The child must be guarded because it is ignorant of consequences. What we know of narcotics, stimulants, antidotes, hygiene, surgery, chemistry, agriculture, mechanics, commerce, culture, we know through the observation of consequences. The best razor, plow, sanitary system, plan of social betterment, is that which produces the best results. Knowledge, learning and experience deal wholly with cause and consequence. The science of astronomy seeks to comprehend the heavenly bodies and their influences upon each other. The science of chemistry explains the consequences of chemical action. The science of political economy aims to distinguish and mark the good and evil results of different systems of land tenure, taxation, trade and finance. The science of government would determine what political system is best for a people. The science of war seeks to know what arms, equipments, forces and maneuvers will inflict the greatest injury upon the enemy with a minimum of expenditure. The science of language deals with the utility of words, pronunciation and forms of expression. And so on through the whole of human experience knowledge seeks to distinguish that which has the best results from that which has inferior or evil results.

Our ideas of right and wrong are due to the nature of the responses to human actions. How do we know that truth is better than falsehood? Because we are better pleased with ourselves when we speak truthfully than when we lie; because truth is essential to understanding; because we despise lying in others; because lying leads to confusion, uncertainty, chaos, enmity and to other evil consequences. And so also we have formed a judgment of loyalty and treachery, cruelty and kindness, virtue and vice, by their consequences.

Our laws, customs and commandments would not prove to us that truth is better than lying if our own experience did not confirm it. The Decalogue is effective only so far as nature corroborates it.

Our common conceptions of morality are the results of the observation of human actions and their consequences—of cause and effect, of action and reaction. We know that certain actions are right and others wrong, as we know that bread is good and straw bad for food; that light clothing is more useful in summer than in winter; that cleanliness is better than filthiness; that the way to walk is forward, not backward; that mirth is pleasanter than grief.

As the value of a machine or implement is shown in its working and the value of a tree by its fruit, so the merit or demerit of food, drink, medicine, acts and thoughts is determined by their results, reactions or effects—by their consequences.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

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Sympathy is two hearts pulling at one load.

Sympathy is the staff on which trouble leans.

Sympathy is the cream that rises on the milk of human kindness.

Sympathy in sorrow's hour is like the gentle rain to drooping flowers.

Sympathy is the least the rich may give, the most the poor can offer.

Sympathy is the blossom grown from the costly bulb called personal suffering.

Sympathy is a well toned instrument that readily responds to notes of weal or woe.

Sympathy is the most powerful human magnet for attracting and holding friendship.

Sympathy is perfect forgetfulness of oneself in true feeling for the unhappiness of others.

Sympathy is love's healing balm spread by pity's tender hand on sorrow's heart wound.

Artificial Beauty In Rome.

Personal artifice is at least as old as the Roman empire, for, speaking of the artificial beauty of a coquette, Martiol says: "Gollu, you are but a composition of falsehood. While you were living at Rome your boir was growing on the banks of the Rhine. At night when you lay aside your silken robes you lay aside your teeth also. Two-thirds of your person are locked up in boxes for the night. The eyebrows with which you make such insinuating motions are the work of your slaves. Thus no man can say, 'I love you,' for you are not what he loves, and no one loves what you are."

A Lord Sold Into Slavery.

Charles Reade found the hero of his novel, "The Wandering Heir," in the person of Lord Altham of Ireland, who was sold as a "redemptioner" at Philadelphia in 1728 and who served for twelve years in effect as a slave to one or more masters in Lancaster county, Pa. The young nobleman was recognized by two Irishmen who came by accident to the house where he lived, and Admiral Vernon afterward took him back to Ireland. Reade laid the scene of Lord Altham's servitude in northern Delaware, but it is pretty well established that this was an error.

The Saving Light.

We boast our light; but, if we look not wisely on the sun itself, it smites us into darkness. The light which we have gained was given us not to be ever staring on, but by it to discover onward things now remote from all knowledge.—Milton.

When a Kick Helps.

When one lacks the courage boldly to advance along the perilous course his intelligence counsels, he is lucky if he can and will goad some one into kicking him along it past the point where retreat is impossible.—Success.

Love.

George—Are you quite sure that you really love me? Bessie—Oh, yes; certain of it. I never knew any one that could make me so furiously angry at times!—Exchange.

Even Then.

Think twice before you speak, and even then nine times out of ten the world won't lose anything if you keep still.—Somerville Journal.

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ALPINE GUIDES.

The Trouble They Sometimes Have With Reckless Climbers.

The Alpine guide frequently risks his health, strength, even his life, for persons who may have been themselves the cause of the peril encountered. The qualities of a first class guide, says the author of "Adventures on the Roof of the World," include not only skill in climbing, but the ability to form sound conclusions in moments of danger. A certain climber tells an anecdote which bears on the importance of the guide's powers of judgment.

A member of the Alpine club was ascending a peak in company with an Oberland guide. Part of their course lay over a snow field which sank gradually on one side, sharply ended by a precipice on the other. The two were walking along not far from the edge of this precipice when the Englishman, thinking that an easier path might be made by going still nearer the edge, diverged a little from his companion's track. To his surprise, the guide immediately caught hold of him and pulled him back with more vigor than ceremony, well nigh throwing him down in the operation. Wrathful and not disinclined to return the compliment, the Englishman remonstrated. The guide's only answer was to point to a small crack, apparently like scores of other cracks in the neve, which ran for some distance parallel to the edge of the precipice.

The traveler was not satisfied, but he was too wise a man to argue while a desired summit was still some distance above him. On the descent when the scene of the morning's incident was reached the guide pointed to the crack, which had grown perceptibly wider.

"This marks," he said, "the place where the true snow field ends. I feel certain that the ice from here to the edge is nothing but an unsupported cornice hanging over the tremendous precipice below. It might possibly have borne your weight, though I don't think it would." Thereupon he struck the neve on the farther side of the ice sharply with his ax. A huge mass immediately broke away and went roaring down the cliff.

The traveler was full of amazement and admiration and thought how there, on an easy mountain and in smiling weather, he had been very near to making himself into an avalanche.

The Spinning Wheel In Ireland.

The spinning wheel and the flax wheel are still found in the Irish cottages, where many a girl has her wedding dowry of linen and homespun made at home. Although it is more the task of the older women, there are still girls who do their spinning stint and lay by a certain amount for their wedding outfit. A pleasant sight it is to see the elderly women outside their cottage doors spinning the flax or the wool. As long as the weather is warm the sturdy Irishwoman, old or young, scorns a roof except to sleep under. The free air and sunshine are her choice, and the sweet sky is the fairest roof.

Politics and Humor.

In the world of politics the man who would obtain political preferment must be serious. No man who cultivates humor to the exclusion of his other gifts can hope to attain to the highest places in the political arena. The American citizen reserves the inalienable right to vote for whom he wills, and the serious man who suppresses his sense of humor rather than the man who cultivates it is honored with his preference.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Superfluous Details.

Caller (looking at picture)—Does your mamma paint? Little Son—Yes, but she's through with that an' is puttin' on the powder now. She'll be down in a minute.

Accepted.

"Jackson tells me the last thing he wrote was accepted. Do you know what it was?"

"Yes; his resignation."—London Million.

Rats and conquerors must expect no mercy in misfortune.—Cotton.

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"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Clever Schemes That Aid In the Perpetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would in a short while revolutionize the world in many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unfailing means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Rose to the Occasion.

Once there was a man—a real, flesh and blood man—who made fun of his wife's cooking.

"I believe I could get up a better meal than this myself, Arabella," he said.

"I am glad to hear it," she replied. "You may get up the meals yourself hereafter. I won't."

Since which time they have been taking their meals at a restaurant.

Woman's emancipation depends upon her ability to seize the right moment.—Chicago Tribune.

He Retired.

"Papa," remarked the congressman's daughter, looking at the clock.

"What is it, Lou?" asked papa, who had lingered in the drawing room with the young people.

"It is 9 o'clock. At this time George and I usually go into committee." Then papa retired.

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His transcriptions of the classic into modern speech in "Hyperion" and "Lamia," the wonderful music and color of "The Eve of St. Agnes," the deft and eerie handling of ballad themes in "La Belle Dame sans Merci" and "Isabella; or, The Pot of Basil," the overflowing dreaminess of midsummer in the "Ode to a Nightingale," the depth and lyric directness of such lines as "In a Drear Nighted December," and a whole anthology of noble sonnets interpreting life and nature—these are but a moiety of the overflowing stream of his passionate imaginings, for in him the intellectual and the emotional were kindly mixed. In the face of such a record of good work the faults of his earlier manner are not worth consideration.—Century.

Buried With His Horace.

The will, dated 1772, of Sir William Browne, which includes his bequest to Cambridge university of gold medals for Greek and Latin odes and epigrams, contains also the request that he may be "buried in the most private manner, without Pall Bearers, Escutcheons or Equestrian Ornaments, or any Attendants, except my Men Servants; that my Funeral may neither be an Object of Entertainment to Spectators and Strangers, by attracting that observation, nor of Concern to Friends and Relations by requesting their Attendance. On my Coffin, when in the Grave, I desire may be deposited in its Leather Case or Coffin my Pocket Elzevir Horace, comes viae vitaeque dulcis et utilis, worn out with and by me."—Athenæum.

Willing to Linger.

Longevity is ever a subject of absorbing interest. The desire to live is the common inheritance of the race. A desire to die does not spring from a sound mind in a sound body. A priest, having administered the last rites of the church to a dying Irishman, asked if he were not now ready to depart. The sick man replied, "Sure, father, I would rather stay where I am best acquainted." So say we all of us.—Kansas City Independent.

Technically Stated.

Music Teacher—Your daughter's voice is of fine quality and capable of reaching and sustaining some very lofty notes, but lacks control. Airship Inventor—In terms that are clear to one of my profession, you mean that it will fly high and far, but is not dirigible?—Baltimore American.

Well Posted.

The Boss—I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position. You don't know anything about my business. The Applicant—Don't I, though? I keep company with your typewriter.—Chicago Journal.

Chronic.

"Jones is growlin' at the world again."

"Why, I thought he was doing well."

"So he is, but he was 't expectin' his good fortune!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A PICTORIAL DRAMA.

How Tweed Was Identified In Spain by a Nast Cartoon.

No very strenuous effort had been made to find Tweed, but it became known at last that he was somewhere in Spanish territory. As early as Sept. 30 Nast cartooned the "boss" as a tiger appearing from a cave marked "Spain." Now, suddenly, came another report—a cable—that one "Twid" (Tweed) had been identified and captured at Vigo, Spain, on the charge of "kidnaping two American children."

This seemed a curious statement, for whatever may have been the boss' sins he had not been given to child stealing. Then came further news, and the mystery was explained. Tweed had been identified and arrested at Vigo through the cartoon "Tweedle-dee and Tildendum," drawn by Thomas Nast. The "street gamins"—to the Spanish office, who did not read English—were two children being forcibly abducted by the big man of the stripes and club. The printing on the dead wall they judged to be the story of his crime. Perhaps they could even spell out the word "reward" in an upper corner.

Absurd as it all was, the identification was flawless. Tweed, on board the steamer Franklin, came back to America to die. When his baggage was examined it was found that he had preserved every cartoon Nast had drawn of him, save the few final ones published after his escape, one of which had placed him again behind prison bars. On Oct. 7 Harper's republished this picture with the story of the boss' capture. The pictorial drama was complete.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

Struck In.

Mr. Stubbs—Look here, Maria, why is our daughter's head so full of nonsense these days? Mrs. Stubbs—Why, John, she's been putting her curls up in comic papers.—Philadelphia Record.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

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THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger since the last report. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. If any persons have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published herewith they will please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected:

A L Stewart	$2.50	Mrs Tregloan	$2.50
John Cocking	2.50	A Ii Steffen	0.75
A Guiliani	5.00	S Kemp	2.50
Mrs F A Howard	5.00	J Dower	3.50
W Nichols	5.00	Kate Smallfield	4.00
J E Marchant	5.00	Sol Allen	1.50
G VanDusen	1.25	O M Henry	2.50
Geo Salzgeber	2.50	S Vogeli	2.50
V Talenti	2.50	Lorenzo Arata	5.00
J Quirolo	2.50	J Bernardis	2.50
Mrs H J Deacon	2.50	O H Rieff	5.00
Geo Kelton	2.50	Sol Allen	3.00
Geo Gubbins	1.25	Henry Poll	2.50
R W Barnett	2.50	Clint Radcliffe	5.00
G Matulich	2.50		

A REFORM MOVE.

The Direct Legislation League, with headquarters at Los Angeles, has entered upon a campaign to secure from the next legislature the passage and submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in state, county and municipal legislation. Much may be truthfully said against the proposition to have laws, before going into effect, submitted to a direct vote of the people. It is no doubt a slow and round-about way of passing laws. But many thoughtful men are coming to the conclusion that it affords the only plan of checking the passage of wild and immature measures with which the state is flooded every two years. It must be confessed that many laws now cumber the statute books of the state, and ordinance books of every county, which would probably never have become laws if the final approval thereof had been required of the people. When laws are referred back to the voters, it secures discussion of the merits or demerits of the measures, the advocates and opponents get to thinking and talking, and the newspapers ventilate the points in issue, so that before a vote is taken the people are enabled to form an opinion intelligently. As it is now, laws are passed without any such opportunity being given. The referendum would relieve the honest legislator of much responsibility which he now has to shoulder. At the same time it would be a stumbling-block in the path of the unscrupulous lawmaker. It is only the political schemers, who can work out their own selfish ends under existing conditions, that would be shorn of their strength by the proposed plan of law-making. The people of Amador can readily see how they might be benefitted by the referendum. Take the justices' and constables' salary law for instance. Will any one contend that that measure would pass the gauntlet of a popular vote. Furthermore, does any one suppose that it will be speedily wiped from the statute books under the present system? Another case in point might be mentioned—our present road system. It has been the law for many years. The system of a supervisor holding the paid office of road commissioner has never worked satisfactorily. It is conceded that it never will be satisfactory. And yet no effort is made to change it. How long would it stand if the people had the power to demand that it pass muster at the ballot box, or be declared void. In our own law-making body in Amador county, we have an example in the present license law. The verdict of the people at the last election clearly indicates that the changes effected in this direction by the supervisors this year would not be upheld. The requirements exacted are irksome and oppressive, without any corresponding public benefit. The referendum would tend to check such ill-digested efforts at law-making. The legislative bodies have drifted to the extreme of making laws to suit their own notions. The people are beginning to realize that it is about time they asserted their own right to have a final voice in the matter.

THE WORKING OF UNWISE LICENSE LAWS.

The ultimate object of all laws should be the benefit of the masses. All enterprises of an educational character, and all tests of skill of a harmless nature should be encouraged as much as possible. If the mere raising of money were the main object of government, that could be attained perhaps by a much less complex and expensive system than our present revenue laws. But the welfare of the community at large is the main thing to be kept in mind in the enactment of all laws. Any scheme of getting money into the treasury that in its practical operation tends to keep out capital, or prevent the starting up of new avenues of business, should be avoided, whether by state or county legislative bodies it matters not. The idea that a county government should be shaped to restrict business to actual residents of the county is pernicious. It may and does work well when applied to the nation at large, in the protective tariff system of the republican party, but to attempt to erect a barrier in favor of the insider and against the outsider of any town or county, by clapping on an unjust license, is bound to be in the long run detrimental to the county's welfare. Business prosperity consists in the active circulation of money in a community through the customary avenue of trade. The more the dollars change hands, the better it is from a business standpoint. When the artisan, the laborer, and the professional men cling to their earnings, from whatever cause, business is dull, and hard times prevail. There may still be plenty of money in the community, but the fact that it is kept idle, afraid to invest, or prohibited from investment by unwise enactments, is just as detrimental as though there were an actual impoverishment of the people. Hence the need of legislation to encourage investment in every legitimate manner.

A few days ago Henry Chapman made arrangements to open up a shooting gallery in Jackson. He rented premises, and spent several days in fixing up for business. He made a trip to the city, and purchased his outfit. All this was done under the impression that a moderate license fee would be demanded for such an enterprise. There certainly is nothing immoral, nothing that ought to be discouraged, in a shooting gallery. Indeed, from the viewpoint of national defense, such enterprises ought to be liberally dealt with by the local managers. Our national and state governments spend millions of dollars annually in efforts to keep citizens up to a high standard of markmanship. What would it matter if the proprietor of a gallery managed to pack away several hundred dollars from the town as the outcome of his venture. The profits would be fairly earned, and no harm would be done to either individual or county. But Chapman miscalculated the spirit of our local government. On applying for a license he found that $25 per month was the price for doing such a business. He figured the pros and cons of the proposition, and reached the conclusion that Amador county was not a good field for his enterprise. He pulled up stakes and departed for some other place where the powers that be are satisfied with a more reasonable fee for the privilege of trying to earn an honest livelihood. By overdoing the license Amador is out and injured to the extent of a living license rate, some property holder is out for rent, hotels are out of the price of board and lodging, business houses lose the profit on ammunition and other supplies, and the boys are deprived of the pastime of trying to improve in the direction of target practice. We grabbed for too much, and lost the whole cheese.

The president's message presented to congress this week is a state document of more than ordinary importance. It is rather lengthy, but deals with all matters of national moment in a vigorous and statesmanlike manner. There is hardly a question of any consequence before the people that it does not discuss. It takes firm grounds for the upbuilding of the navy, contending that a strong fighting force on the sea is the best and most economical way of guaranteeing peace. It takes up the naturalization and registration laws, holding for a more uniform method of regulating such questions. No radical changes are advocated in the tariff, nor in the treatment of the Phillipines, nor in the isthmian canal question. It does recommend a sweeping cut in the printing of public documents by the government. It claims that one half of this expense might be dispensed with without any injurious effect, thereby effecting a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars of useless expense. There is no doubt that this view will receive popular indorsement, and it is to be hoped that it will be favorably acted upon by congress. Altogether the message is an able paper, and is highly spoken of by the press generally.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

The full official returns give the result in the first congressional district as follows:

J. N. Gillett, Republican	21,602
A. Caminetti, Democrat	15,706
A. J. Gaylord, Socialist	2,197
J. L. Rollins, Prohibition	421
Gillett's plurality	5,896

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Prindle Ranch near Rich Gulch, one small bay mare, star in forehead, weight about 900. No brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. The animal was formerly owned by H. Newmeyer, the blacksmith at Electra, some eight months ago. oct28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Early Risers

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

J. D. Brown and wife to Peter Holtz—160 acres sections 23 and 24, t 7 r 11, $400.

John Riek to Mary Riek—100 acres, 34-7-11, and one half interest 100 acres in 34-7-11, gift.

William H. Ashman and wife to V. J. Chichizola—Lot near Jackson Gate, $10.

W. R. Kidd and wife to Mary M. Kidd—200 acres Ione valley, $10.

Estate of Simone Molfino—Decree of final settlement and distribution recorded. Residue of estate in hands of administratrix at time of filing final account was $15490.07; expenses $7157.18.

W. A. Amick and wife to Ione and Eastern Railroad Company—Right of way, $10.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

North Star Mining Co., North Star mine, sold for taxes of 1898, $19.15.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Peter Holtz to J. D. Brown and wife.

MORTGAGE.

John B. Palmer and wife to Catherine Walkmeister—Lot 10 block 12, Jackson, also lot 9 block 12, and lot in Jackson Gate, $900, one year, 8 per cent.

PROOFS OF LABOR.

A. Perovich, on Red Cloud mine, Plymouth district.

J. J. Cranmer, on Summit quartz mine, Volcano district.

STATEMENT.

Democratic Committee files statement of receipts and expenses of campaign, showing receipts of $62.25, and expenses $55.05.

MINING LOCATIONS.

C. H. Henderson locates 1350x600 feet, Columbia quartz claim, Mt. Echo district.

BILL OF SALE.

John Riek to Mary Riek—All household furniture, wagons, cattle, and all other personal property; $1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

William Brown vs. F. Alleyne Orr et al—Notice of pendency of foreclosure proceedings.

Ione and Eastern Railroad with Annie E. Allen—Agreement by first party to construct necessary safeguards for cattle along right of way through lands of second party.

Richard Webb with J. J. Cranmer—Agreement to purchase Emmons mine, Pine Grove; $4000, payable within two years from date.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

B. E. Letang vs. M. R. Sanders—Judgment by default entered.

Estate of John Jelletich—December 17 appointed for hearing on petition to have the whole of estate assigned for benfit of widow.

NEW CASES.

Estate of Stephen Gurovich—Spiro Gurovich applies for letters. Deceased died April 25, 1904, leaving real and personal property, consisting of household furniture valued at $50, and lot 16 block 6 in Sutter Creek, valued at $1000. The heirs are Annetta Gurovich, widow of deceased, aged 54, living in Sutter Creek, and Spiro Gurovich and Mary Gurovich, aged 32 and 22 respectively, children of deceased. December 17 appointed for hearing petition.

Estate of Pauline Peiser—J. Newman petitions for letters. Deceased died November 23, 1904, leaving property, real and personal, in Amador county and elsewhere, the value of which is unknown, but is estimated not to exceed $2000. The heirs are Bertha Solomon, Samuel Peiser, Morris Peiser and Toby O. Peiser, all residing at Oakland. Petitioner is a brother of deceased. Petition to be heard December 17.

William Brown vs. F. Alleyne Orr and others—Suit to recover the sum of $2500 due on promissory note given by defendant Orr to plaintiff December 27, 1901, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. To secure payment defendant executed a mortgage of certain lands near Plymouth. No part of the principal or interest has been paid. Suit is brought to foreclose said mortgage, and for $250 attorney's fees, and costs of suit. R. C. Bole, attorney.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending December 9, 1904:

Josepph Cella	G. Di Vecchis
John Murphy	Papi Teodoro
A. S. Moore (P. C.)	R. D. Risley
Sophie M. Robinson	Nut Perett
Jean Peradotto (letter and photo)	

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors met Monday, Dec. 5th, with all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Claims were examined, approved and allowed against the various funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

S E Williams, hauling rubbish	$ 2 50
D B Spagnoli, rent for election purposes	5 00
Geo M Huberty, coroner fees	28 50
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	35 40
Geo A Gordon, traveling expenses	45 00
Redlick Bros, supplies	5 15
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	6 00
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
Wilford Dennis, expressage	31 17
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	4 85
M. Newman, livery for sheriff	12 00
T K Norman, care of insane	22 40
T K Norman, traveling expenses	13 25
T K Norman, printing circulars	32 10
T K Norman, board of prisoners	10 00
T K. Norman, traveling expenses	4 85
Stanley Pierce, supplies for election	2 50
John Daneri, raising body of Mrs Staples	35 00
Lawrence White, buggy hire, sheriff	16 00
Amador E R & L Co, lights	4 50
W H Prouty, supplies for election	3 00
L T Eaton, rent for election	5 00
J Robertson, supplies for election	3 00
M Isaacs, supplies for election	2 90
J E Barnes, printing	5 55
J S Swass, rent for election	2 50
J E Kelly, conveying prisoners	30 50
W M Amick, mileage	4 80
Lawrence Burke, mileage	4 80
A Grillo, mileage	4 80
E B Moore, mileage	1 60
G A Gritton, coyote bounty	12 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	11 00
Amador Record, printing	32 25
Amador E R & L Co, lights for jail	3 50
E G Freeman Co, supplies	8 75
Dr A M Gall, health officer	50 00
W H Boydston, drugs	19 60
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	14 10
G A Gritton, postage, etc	26 86
G A Gritton, bluejay bounty	0 40
William Going, janitor	60 00
Amador Ledger, printing	90 85
John Steiner, supplies	3 00
Mrs F W Morrish, typewriting	5 00
B Previtali, wood	221 12
Amador Record, printing	16 95
H S Crocker, supplies	19 00
C H Forbes, fumigating	5 00
A J Leverone, conveying prisoner	6 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

R W Barnett, conveyance, etc	6 00
J E Kelly, " "	10 00
J E Kelly, " "	5 00
J Oneto, vegetables	10 00
John Steiner, conveyance	3 00
N Arditto, conveyance	5 00
S Williams, hauling rubbish	1 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	30 60
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	3 65
G L Crabtree, conveyance	5 00
Wm Schroeder, digging graves	7 00
Amador E R & L Co, lights	3 00
Thomas & Eudey, meals	107 82
Dr A M Gall, county physician	60 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	13 50
E Ginocchio & Bro, clothing	10 30
" " " allowances	24 00
" " " paint	2 75
" " " groceries	174 42
Mrs M Lucot, cook	30 00
Mrs F B LeMoin, matron	30 00
F B LeMoin, superintendent	45 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	7 50
L Tubbs, conveyance	6 00

ROAD FUNDS—DIST. ONE.

G L Morrow, labor, etc	33 00
M Newman, "	34 00
M Newman, "	693 50
M Newman, "	303 50
Wm Hanley, "	45 50
Lucot & Ford, blacksmithing	15 80
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	16 75
F M Whitmore, lumber	4 80

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Wm Haverstick, labor	573 00
Chas Pfend, "	20 00
Dooley Bros, "	41 00
Fred Questo, "	66 00
Draper & Dart, blacksmithing	37 25

DISTRICT NO THREE.

J Schoonmaker, labor	12 00
Geo Rule, "	2 00
S Ferry, "	2 00
O E Gillick, "	24 00
Geo Fitzgerald, "	7 0
Chas Jordan, "	2 00
E Gillick, "	18 00

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

Amador Lumber Co, lumber	128 88
D Fenelli, labor	106 25
H Cook, "	246 00
L Burke, "	88 50
Wing & Thompson, labor	8 00

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

Lawrence Long, labor	8 00
M Hartigan, "	12 00
David Crock, "	3 00
D Burke, "	50 00
M Hartigan, "	20 00
J Soares, "	6 00
S M Sharp, "	24 00
L Bryson, "	12 00
John Roberts, "	12 00
C Freeman, "	48 00
R T White, "	5 00

SALARY FUND.

M Newman, W M Amick, A Grillo, E B Moore and L Burke, were allowed $25 each as road commissioners.

IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

James Moore, rebate on tax	2 37
A J Amick, " "	1 13

In the matter of the petition to vacate the public road between Pine Grove and Sutter Creek, on motion of A. Grillo the petition was denied.

The application of Ernest Seller for liquor license was laid over until next meeting.

Application of Paul Ramazinovich for liquor license was granted.

Application of Estey & Hite for liquor license in Oleta was laid over until next meeting.

Criminal returns and reports of health officer and county physician examined and approved.

The auditor was ordered to transfer $865.78 from special road fund to the road fund of district 2.

Warrants were cancelled as follows:

School fund	3025 86
Current expense	3121 17
Hospital	841 22
Salary	3303 31
Road	2315 67
Bridge	108 30
Ione Union high school	346 04
Total	$11851 57

Board adjourned until Monday, Jan. 2, 1905.

OLETA ITEMS.

Never before, according to the memory of our oldest residents, have Oletaites enjoyed spring weather during the months of October and November. On some of the near-by cattle ranges the wild flowers seem to be getting ready to bloom. The greater part of the summer fallow has been sown, and the grain is growing rapidly, and from present indications haying ought to begin about the first of February or March.

Grant Shroeder, youngest son of H. Shroeder, our old reliable merchant, is expected home from Galt in a few days. Grant has been clerking for Whitaker & Ray in their large department store, and is considered a first-class salesman. We understand it is his intention to purchase a half interest in his father's store and take unto himself a life partner from among our choice selection of girls, and settle down permanently in Oleta. We hope all rumors concerning the young man's intentions are true, for he is a worthy son of highly respected parents.

Owing to sickness Miss Mary Billalon was compelled to remain at home during the late teachers' institute at San Jose, thereby missing what she considers the opportunity of a life-time.

The mining industry seems to have taken a new start during the last month, and preparations are being made on several claims to work quite extensively during the winter months.

The Pigeon Bros. have moved all necessary machinery and supplies onto their claim one mile northwest of town, and will put on a good force of men in a few days.

Clark & Mayon are running a 1200-foot tunnel to tap a large gravel bed, and they expect to reap a golden harvest by early spring.

S. K. Thornton, who formerly operated a mine in Shenandoah valley, has purchased a claim near town, and has quite a crew of men working at present. They have already taken out some very rich ore. From present indications Mr. Thornton seems to think that he has found a little bonanza.

Taking everything into consideration our little town seems more cheerful than for several years past. With grass in abundance, employment for all the men, and a ready sale for everything that can be produced, we would consider it unreasonable to complain, and selfish to ask for more. OLETA.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Married at San Andreas.

Harry Donaghue, the erstwhile, genial driver of the stage of the Standard Electric Company running between Electra and Jackson, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Virginia Sanguinetti, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. Sanguinetti of Mokelumne Hill. Miss Elvera Gardella of Big Bar, says the Calaveras Chronicle, acted as bridesmaid, while John Sanguinetti, brother of the bride, was the "best man." At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party returned to Mokelumne Hill, where in the evening a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Marlette street. There was a large number of invited guests present, and a fine wedding supper was served. At about nine o'clock the newly wedded were tendered a serenade by the Mokelumne Hill Brass Band. The band boys were duly invited in, where with music and wine and the many good things to eat all present enjoyed themselves, and many were the toasts proposed for the health and happiness of the wedded couple.

The groom is a man of sterling qualities, and one who is well calculated to make a kind and loving husband. The bride is one of Calaveras' fairest daughters, a young lady of an amiable disposition, and the groom is to be congratulated on the choice he has made of a partner for life. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. Mr. Donaghue is still employed for the Standard Company at Electra, and the matrimonial couple will make their home there.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

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PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Butrovich and son, Vincent, have returned from San Francisco.

John Dabovich, who has been employed at Fresno, has returned home.

John Steiner and sister, Mrs. Murphy, of Sacramento, went to Stockton on a business trip.

M. Leach, who has been for the past week under the doctor's care, returned home last night.

A. Baumgarter, of the firm of Rosenwald and Kahn, has returned from a business trip to Frisco.

Theo Dugan and wife went to Sacramento Sunday, where they will be the guests of their son, Al Dugan.

Mrs. Jasper Phillips has returned home from Sacramento, where she has been visiting her sister and taking medical treatment.

There were about three hundred visitors in town Sunday, who were entertained by the bronco riders, who rode many wild colts and cattle.

Messrs. Murphy, Bigger and Banks, of Latrobe, paid us a visit one day this week.

J. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller of Oakland, and Mrs. Beal of Latrobe, were visitors in town last Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Duden of Latrobe, and Geo. Penter of Jackson, were the guests of the Adams House last Friday.

Lottie O'Toole, who has been employed in Amador, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Boyson went to San Francisco Monday to attend the Miners' Convention.

Mr. Carrol, proprietor of the Central hotel, is putting up a large chicken house, and it looks as though he was going into the chicken business on a large scale.

One of the trained horses was put up for raffle by the bronco riders, and Miss Hazel Easton won it. HANS.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the dear sisters of our order and the kind friends who by word and deed tried to alleviate our terrible sorrow over the death of our little boy.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING NEWS

KENNEDY.—The new forty stamp addition to the mill was started up last Monday. Like all new machinery of this kind, it will take a little time to get it into smooth and satisfactory working order. The mill is working as nicely as could be expected, and probably before these lines are read the 100 stamps will be in steady operation, crushing to their full capacity. The working force is being added to, but the maximum limit will no doubt require a considerable increase to the underground workers.

ARGONAUT.—We are pleased to be able to announce that the 40stamp mill is being put in readiness for active operations, after a period of idleness extending over a number of years, consequent upon the litigation between the Argonaut and Kennedy. Since the suit was finally decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the Argonaut, the work of sinking the shaft and opening up the ore bodies in lower levels has been steadily prosecuted. In the sinking the shaft has been carried down to a depth of 2580 feet, and the last set of timbers will probably be placed next Sunday. Levels have been opened at 1500, 1600, 1700 and 1800 feet, and a good ore body encountered in each, and from these levels the rock to keep the mill in steady operation will be taken. Something like 2000 tons of ore has been accumulated on the dumps. In two weeks more the sound of the stamps is expected to be heard once more. This addition to Jackson's mining industry, together with the additional milling capacity of the Kennedy, ought to insure lively times in this camp for years to come.

Wendling Lumber Company Not Interested.

A statement was made in the Ledger November 18, on the authority of a notice to that effect that appeared in one of our exchanges, that the Wendling Company of San Francisco was behind the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company now engaged in building a railroad from Ione to Martell's station. The Ledger has received a letter from the Wendling Company saying that that company is not interested in the movement, and we gladly make the correction accordingly.

LANCHA PLANA.

LANCHA PLANA, Dec. 7.

The copper mines are still being operated on a large scale, there being in the neighborhood of 200 men employed, and also a great many teams.

Adams and Sheridan are still piping at their mine, with good success.

The machinery for the Emma mine near here, is daily arriving for the 100-stamp mill, and work is being rushed on both mine and mill. There are about 75 men now employed, and the force will be increased as the mill nears completion.

Joe Swass left town yesterday for Watsonville, to make that his future home.

The leap year party given by the ladies of this place last week was a decided success in every way, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Jess Hunt and Ike Piver have returned from the city, and both seemed to have had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Early visited Lodi friends last Sunday.

D. C. Bailey had the misfortune to tumble into a prospect hole the other day, and the result is several fractured ribs.

The B. B. club of Lancha had a big eat last week, and kept it up all night. Ash Smith was chief cook, and the way he dished up the chicken was a corker; but then that was all he had to do, for the balance were kept busy picking up "chips." DOUBTFUL.

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KUCHON—In Jackson, December 5, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Kuchon, a son.

PHILLIPS—In Plymouth, December 4, 1904, to the wife of W. Phillips, a son.

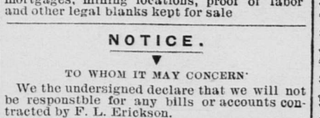
MARRIED.

DONAGHUE—SANGUINETTI—In San Andreas, November 30, 1904, by Rev. Father Reilly, Harry Donaghue of Electra, to Miss Virginia Sanguinetti, of Mokelumne Hill.

MULLINS—GRIFFIN—In San Francisco, December 4, 1904, Thomas J. Mullins of San Francisco, to Miss Bessie Griffin, formerly of Jackson.

DIED.

MARDEN—In Sutter Creek, December 1, 1904, Albert S. Marden, a native of New Hampshire, aged 78 years.



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LOCAL NEWS

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Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Many pretty remembrances that are novel and inexpensive at Freeman's.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

The quarantine was lifted from the residence of deputy sheriff Jackson last Friday.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Hot tomales at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

E. C. Burce, of the Calaveras Chronicle, was in Jackson Tuesday, and paid the Ledger office a visit.

A splendid opening for a good hotel man is offered in our business columns, in the Union hotel, Jackson.

Early this morning a good soaking rain set in. Up to the time of going to press the precipitation measured .20 of an inch, making the total for the season 9.75 inches, against 7.63 for the same period last year.

Do not overlook our fine line of Xmas candies. **Cademartori's.**

John Chinn moved his family back to his former residence in the rear of his business premises on Main street, early this week.

J. S. Clark moved his family last Monday from Broadway to the dwelling just erected by Mrs. Stasal near the Hamilton tract.

See our ad this week, something for you in it. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Coset family will be released from quarantine to-day, the diphtheria cases having fully recovered.

Al Jewell, who was arrested at Carbondale last week on a charge of battery upon Ed Borger at Amador City some weeks ago, was tried before W. L. Rose on Friday last, convicted, and fined $25, which he paid.

Freeman's bright, sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection.

A large consignment of young trout was received lately by C. W. Getchell of the Calaveras Prospect, for stocking the streams of that county. Most of the fish were planted in the Mokelumne river above West Point. The fish came from the hatchery at Sisson.

W. H. Pettis, one of the agents of the Realty Syndicate, was in Jackson Friday. He says the Syndicate's business is going right along, and improving steadily, notwithstanding the misrepresentations of the Examiner, which are alleged to be of malicious origin.

Given away. The chocolate set now on display in our window, a chance given with every $1.00 purchase of crockery. **Cademartori's.**

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Mrs. C. Ginocchio, who has leased the ranch of W. A. Nevills at South Jackson, formerly known as the Little ranch, is having a large barn, 40x80 feet in size, built thereon. A. H. Kuhlman is doing the work.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Constable Tuttle, while under the influence of liquor in Sutter Creek about the time of the Hancock shooting affair, created a disturbance and was arrested by D. S. Gray on two charges preferred by a man named Pine. He was fined $25 and $10. He got off mighty luckily in the opinion of a big majority.

Our line of fancy crockery is the finest and most complete. Drop in and see for yourself. **Cademartori's.**

Mrs. Ella Caminetti, grand president, and Miss Laura Frakes, grand secretary of N. D. G. W., will pay an official visit to Ursula Parlor at Jackson on December 22; Amapola Parlor, Sutter Creek, on the 23d. They also intend to visit Conrad Parlor at Volcano, Chispa Parlor at Ione, and Forest Parlor at Plymouth.

Methodist Episcopal church, (the Stranger's Sabbath home) C. E. Winning, pastor. Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Disheartedness," Evening theme, "A new testament fool and some other fools." Class meeting 10 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m. Welcome to this house of God are strangers and the poor.

There is no truth in the story published in a Stockton paper that a passenger on the Sutter Creek stage was compelled to get off and relieved of $180 by two men, who claimed the man was indebted to them in that amount. Nothing of the kind transpired. The story is no doubt a perversion of the hold-up of the Italian between the Kennedy and Oneida mines on Friday night.

The sum collected from real and personal property taxes by the tax-collector up to the delinquency of first instalment, amounts to a little over $59000, against $60340.67 for last year. This shows a falling off of something over one thousand dollars as compared with 1903, which indicates a larger deficiency in tax-collections than that amount, on account of the enhanced assessment roll.

Mrs. Geo. Gordon, who was injured by a fall while on the way to Mount Hamilton Observatory with the Amador teachers' excursion, was able to leave the sanitarium at San Jose last Friday. She was there just two weeks. She is still feeling the effects of the accident. One of the nerves was bruised or strained, and it may be some time yet before she is free from the effects. She is still with friends in San Jose.

As a practical joke some one hid away a kit of carpenter tools belonging to C. E. Peters last Saturday. The owner under the impression that they had been stolen, had the officers to investigate. He had been working for Weil on the improvement of his barn in the rear of the White House, which he is rehabilitating into a warehouse. The tools were finally discovered in an out-of-the-way place. Peters was at several hours' employment, and is at a loss to know where the joke comes in from his standpoint.

Long Delayed Verdict In Mining Suit.

In the superior court of San Andreas jury this week decided the suit of the Lightner Mining Company against the Africa Mining Company and the Hobart and Hayward estate for $120,000 damages, in favor of the plaintiff, awarding $3,000 damages. It was an action for trespass which was not denied, yet the case hung fire in the courts for eight years.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

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See our new goods now on display. All kinds. Prices are right. All we ask is that you come and look through our store. Goods now on display.

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New line of neckties, latest patterns and styles. Our neckwear is always up-to-date.

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.....HATS.....

If you are looking for a good present for a Gent, we have the Kingsbury hat. Best on earth.

....SOCKS....

Our new line of Socks has just arrived. New styles and pretty patterns,

SUSPENDERS

Just arrived by express, a full line of box suspenders; one pair in box. Something that will make a fine present to give a friend.

Men's Slippers

We have them in all styles and sizes, from 65c a pair to $2.50. New goods and good goods.

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Our new line of felt shoes just arrived. We have them in red, black and green velvet; and a good assortment with all sizes.

Saturday Night Concert

Don't fail to attend the concert tomorrow evening. New pieces and songs, and an attractive entertainment is promised.

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DARING HOLD-UP.

A Stranger Enticed Into Woods Near Kennedy and Robbed of $180.

One of the neatest pieces of work in the hold-up line that Amador county has known, was perpetrated in the vicinity of the Kennedy mine on Friday evening last. An Italian named Vencenzo Marbitto arrived in Jackson on Wednesday of last week. He had recently come down from British Columbia, having about $200 in his possession. He stayed at Sacramento at a boarding house on Second street, and there became acquainted with the three countrymen who were instrumental in relieving him of his cash. One of the men accompanied him to Jackson, Marbitto paying his fare, and at his own solicitation giving or loaning him $10 on reaching Ione. Both reached Jackson Wednesday, putting up at the California hotel. On Thursday two others, with whom he had become acquainted during his brief stay in Sacramento, arrived at the same hotel. It is said they did the walking act to reach here. It is supposed they met by prearrangement to do up the stranger. Friday afternoon the four men started out to look for work at the Kennedy mine. Marbitto was no doubt in earnest in applying for work. They went to the east shaft, and thence took a trail over the hill toward the Oneida mine. It was dark, and reaching a spot favorable for their purpose, the three men pounced upon Marbitto, and took $180 in cash and his nickel watch, valued at $5. He had $100 of the money in a belt around his waist, and $80 tied around the calf of his leg. After relieving him of his valuables, according to one story, the men tied the victim's hands and feet, leaving him just 20 cents as his own share in the division of the money. He was liberated by some miners returning from work. The sheriff's office was notified at once, and officers started out in different directions.

It has been learned that the name of one of the gang is Matteo Traverso. He is 22 or 23 years old, weighs about 155 lbs,, curly chestnut hair, black suit and black hat, wears shoes. The other two, whose names are yet unknown, are described as follows. One is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, weighs 190 lbs, reddish complexion, smooth shaved. The other is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, weight about 180 lbs., about 30 years of age.

Sheriff Norman, deputies Jackson and Kay, and constable Leverone and others got the trail of the robbers the following day. It seems they must have camped somewhere about the Fullen picnic grounds. One of the trio was sent Sunday morning to Barsi's, at Martell's station, for something to eat. Two of them are thought to have reached Amador City or near there Sunday night. The officers are confident of catching the criminals.

Shooting Affair.

W. H. Hancock, a saloon keeper of Sutter Creek, went on the warpath against a brother saloonman, D. Odgers, on Thursday evening of last week. The two men are brothers-in-law, although Hancock is a widower. The origin of the trouble we are unable to give. Hancock shot three times through the front glass door of Odgers' saloon. Odgers had been apprised of the intended attack, and as a precautionary move locked his saloon and escaped by the back door. There was no one in when the shooting occurred. Hancock was arrested, and held for trial for assault with intent to commit murder. He was let out on bonds in the sum of $1500. He was also bound over to keep the peace with $2000 bonds.

Who's Your Tailor?

Wear your own clothes. Not your own merely because you bought and paid for them, but more especially from the fact that they were made for you. You don't have to be here when your suit or overcoat is being made. Only your measurements have to be here, which is all that any good tailor requires. Do you appreciate how much it will mean to you to have your clothes actually made to fit you perfectly? Write Charles Lyons, the London Tailor, 721 Market St., or 122 Kearney St., San Francisco, to-day for self-measurement and samples. They have an ad in another column of this paper about prices.

Moved to Copperopolis.

Supervisor E. B. Moore moved from Sutter Creek to Copperopolis yesterday, with the intention of making his future home there. His term as supervisor expires at the next meeting of the board. He expects to be in Jackson on that occasion, and close up his official business. Mrs. Moore has been in Copperopolis since last September, conducting a boarding house. Copperopolis is on the up-grade. A large smelter is being erected, and the copper mining interests are very promising. Amador county regrets to lose such citizens as Mr. Moore and family, and earnestly wishes them abundant success in their new field. We may state that Mr. Moore has property interests in Copperopolis, and lived in that vicinity before coming to Amador county, about eight years ago.

Health Officer's Report.

The health officer reports—I beg leave to report that diphtheria has made its appearance in Jackson and vicinity, but I think it has been successfully quarantined, and will soon be stamped out. Cases quarantined 3, released 1, remaining quarantined 2; deaths one. Except in Jackson the county is free from contagious diseases.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



WAGON GOES OVER GRADE.

Two Horses Killed and Driver Severely Injured.

Saturday last Frank Tabeaud, employed in driving one of Piccardo's big ten-animal teams, met with an accident which came near ending fatally to him. His wagon was loaded with a heavy mortar from the Baliol mine, which he was in process of hauling to the Hambley mine in Calaveras county, proceeding by way of Hunt's gulch and Middle Bar. At a point in Hunt's gulch, near where the old Kelly mill once stood, there is a sharp bend in the road, and the roadway is very narrow also, making it a dangerous place for a big heavily loaded team. Tabeaud had traveled the road frequently, and is one of the most careful drivers. The load weighed several tons, and the truck on which it was mounted was above the average size. At the point named, Tabeaud tried to make the turn with six animals, hitching the other four behind the wagon, and himself seated on one of the wheelers. The wheel approached to the edge of the gulch, and the ground being unsupported, the wagon tilted, and before Tabeaud was aware that anything was amiss, the whole outfit was precipitated into the gulch, forty feet below the road. The four animals behind broke the halter and managed to escape. The six in front were carried with the freight into the gulch. Another team chanced to be a short distance behind, and when he came to the spot hastened to the rescue, with what assistance he could get. Tabeaud was found pinned underneath his riding animal, which was killed outright. The driver was extricated, and conveyed to his home in Jackson, where he has been confined to his bed since. No bones were broken, but he is suffering considerably, and may have sustained internal injuries. One of the other animals was severely hurt, and died soon afterward. The wreck lay in the gulch several days. Piccardo's loss by this misfortune will foot up in the neighborhood of $500.

The Railroad.

The large locomotive for the Ione and Eastern railroad arrived in Lodi a few days ago. After undergoing a little needed repairs it will be forwarded to its destination at Ione, and engage in the construction work of the road. Some 275 men are now at work on the railroad, with about 200 horses. It is now claimed that when Martell's station is reached, the road will be continued, without delay, both toward Sutter Creek and Jackson. The talk of the new enterprise, said to be backed by the Western Pacific, from Sacramento to Sutter Creek, will act as a spur to this company to extend its line along the mineral belt in order to tap the large and growing trade of that section. It must depend upon this trade for its financial success, and cannot afford to let any portion slip from its grasp for a few additional miles of road.

The project of extending the railroad to the timber country has been revived by the visit last Sunday of a number of business men to spy out the country to the east. The party consisted of D. A. McCall, Ben Holt and W. H. Braden of the Holt Manufacturing Company of Stockton, T. A. Chichizola of the Amador Lumber Company, and A. B. Buer of the A. B. and A. L. Stone Company of Oakland. This visit is heralded by some as the forerunner of railroad construction. By others it is regarded as a preliminary step to the introduction of the traction engine in the hauling of lumber in the eastern section of Amador.

Hospital Report.

The county physician reports hospital matters for the month of November as follows:

Admitted—George Sheik, aged 67, native of Germany, suffering from debility.

W. B. Nelson, 21, California, orchitis.

David Crock, 71, Pennsylvania, heart disease.

J. T. Taylor, 34, spinal meningitis.

Herman Stoll, 74, Germany, rheumatism.

James Rodgers, 74, New York, rheumatism.

Discharged—Jerry Cambra, Charles Forbes, A. Brouse, J. Boleau, W. Nelson, J. Brown, Steve Laity, R. Walters, Wm. Carey, all recovered or improved.

Died—John Kuselj, Nov. 12, of neuritis.

J. T. Taylor, Nov. 28, of spinal meningitis.

Number of patients Dec. 1, 55.

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The Dr. Staples' Case.

The country has been flooded with descriptive circulars of Dr. F. N. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie, who fled from San Francisco lately on the appearance of an item in the papers there that the body of the late Mrs. Staples had been exhumed, and the stomach contents sent to an expert chemist of San Francisco for analysis. They are wanted in Amador county on a charge of murder. So far nothing has been heard of their whereabouts. They have dropped out of sight. The sheriff's office a few days ago received a communication from a constable in a small Iowa town, inclosing a clipping from the Dubuque Telegraph of November 20, 1904. The paper gives an account of a divorce suit in which Dr. Staples is plaintiff. It does not give the initials of the doctor in the extract, but the constable in the accompanying letter does. It seems that the divorce case is a contested one, Mrs. Staples having filed a cross complaint, which soon after its filing was taken away, and has not been, and, it is said, will not be returned. It appears that Mrs. Staples left her home in Iowa last spring, and thereafter wrote her husband that she would not return. She went to Bauff, Alberta, Canada. She alleged that incompatability of temper, inability to agree on household affairs, and other matters prevented her returning. On the receipt of this letter, suit for divorce was commenced. The article conveys the idea that there is a good deal of secrecy about the case; the attorneys refusing to discuss any of its phases. The matter of contest appears to be in regard to alimony. Steps are being taken to ascertain if the Dr. Staples, who is suing for divorce, is the same person who is wanted in this county on the murder charge.

Inquiry leads to the conclusion that the Dr. Staples concerned in this suit is not the fugitive from Amador. We this week received a marked copy of the Farmington Chronicle, Maine, republishing the articles from the Ledger bearing on this case. Farmington is near Temple, where Dr. and the late Mrs. Staples formerly lived. The people there, judging from the local paper, are greatly exercised over the sensational developments.

A Great Surprise

There appeared last week on the awning in front of Miss M. A. Gass' Millinery Store a large sign which means considerable. This is a treat for the people of Jackson, as in her store is to be seen the most beautiful doll ever displayed in town, and on which every purchaser buying $1 worth of goods before Xmas will be entitled to a chance on the doll.

Millinery, Trimmed Hats, etc., Chiffon Velvets and all Fancies

will be sold at cost for cash only.

Big Freight for Standard Electric.

The first load of the heavy electric machinery for the new power line of the Standard Electric Company at Electra passed through Jackson Wednesday at noon. It consisted of one piece, weighing 9½ tons, comprising one of the three transformers. This massive ironwork stood 7 feet high and about 4 feet square. It was mounted on one of the heavy trucks, with solid lumber wheels imported by the company for this special work. It required 18 animals to move it as far as Jackson, and would probably need more leverage before it reached its destination at the plant. The veteran driver, Jack Dufrene, with his best team, undertook the hauling. Hundreds of people gathered on Main street to witness making the sharp turn at the junction of Water and Broadway streets. No hitch occurred. It made the turn as easily as an ordinary log team. The team, load and drivers were photographed by Geo. McMillan on Main street. This is only a bagatelle compared to other loads yet to come. It is said that pieces of machinery weighing between 20 and 30 tons are expected shortly. This 9½ ton piece was sufficient to break one of the solid granite blocks in the crossing in front of the Ledger office building.

A Dog-Gone Case.

A jury was impaneled in Justice Goldner's court last Wednesday to wrestle with a dog case. The dog is dead, and therein lies the cause of the trouble. The defendant was a man named Coleman from Campo Seco, and the complaining witness George Greenwood. It seems in August last Coleman, his wife and a child, were driving in a surrey from Campo Seco to Jackson. This side of Middle Bar, according to the version given by the defense, the buggy was stopped, and occupants alighted for a brief space. Then the dog came into the story, barking and scaring the child. Coleman tried to drive it away by snapping his whip. The dog kept up his yelping. Coleman then got a rifle from the buggy and blazed away twice, aimlessly, to scare away the animal. Still he persisted. Finally Coleman fired for business, and the dog went away howling, and afterward died from the gunshot wound. The prosecution contended that the killing was done maliciously; that the firing occurred while the buggy was in motion; that it was witnessed by two boys, who testified to that effect. Greenwood wanted the shooter to pay the value of the dog, or give good reasons for shooting it. Defendant would do neither, hence the suit for malicious mischief. The jury after a brief deliberation rendered a verdict of not guilty. C. H. Crocker appeared for the defendant, while the district attorney conducted the prosecution.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Don't miss our ad. Jackson Shoe Store.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

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Drum metal sides	25c	Doll Go-Cart	25c
Kid body Doll 18 inches	50c	Trunk, 18 inches	$1.25
Black-boards	25c	Sewing Baskets	25c
Dressed Doll, 15 inches	50c	Iron Train, 3 cars	25c
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Money in Treasury.

By official count made Dec. 5th, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was found to be as follows:

Gold	$ 1620 00
Silver	12366 93
Checks	2334 57
Currency	2542 00
Warrants uncanceled	11851 57
Total	$30715 07

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Bitten by a Dog.

Paul Guerard, who lives in the south part of town, was severely bitten by a dog last Friday. A brace of dogs—his own and a neighbor's—started in to chaw each other near Guerard's house. Guerard went to separate them, and in the mix-up one of the dogs seized Guerard's left hand, lacerating it badly, requiring three stitches to close the wound. Guerard had been unable to work for several weeks on account of rheumatism, and this additional misfortune will further delay his return to his employment.

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Fees Collected.

The fees collected in the clerk's office and for civil and probate cases for November were as follows:

New cases	$ 4 00
Clerk's fees	10 25
Civil cases	11 50
Probate	12 00
Total	$37 75

In the recorder's office for the same month the fees amounted to $117.50.

Quantities of delightful Christmas gifts for boys and girls of all ages at Freeman's.

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THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Comments on Paul Laurence Dunbar's Efforts to Sustain It.

"As a rule the negro who has grown out of the dialect of his race makes an extremely poor showing in an effort to mimic the negro's talk," said an observant man, "and his efforts to write it are even more pronounced failures. But Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, has written at least one thing in which he sustained the dialect of his race. In the 'Death Song' Dunbar got closer to the talk and the nature of the negro than in any other effort. It is worth recalling, so here it is:

"Lay me down beneaf de willers in de grass,
Whah de branch 'll go a-singin' as it pass.
An' w'en I's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'.'

"Lay me nigh to whah hit meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool,
Whah de little birds in spring
Ust to come an' drink an' sing,
An' the chillen waded on dey way to school.

"Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load
Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road,
Fu' I t'ink de las' long res'
Gwine to soothe my sperrit bes'
Ef I's layin' 'mong de things I's allus knowed.

"You will observe here that he shows the negro's strong devotion to the 'I,' and it is interesting because of the tendency on the part of writers of negro dialect to force the 'I' out by the substitution of 'a.' Dunbar's use of 'I's' for the improper 'I is' is genuine. Most negro dialect writers of today would write it 'Ah's,' for they nearly always use 'Ah' for 'I.' So he shows the same preference for 'I' in the lines—

"An' w'en I's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'.'

"Here we have 'I's' and 'I kin,' both showing the negro's devotion to the sound of 'i.' So he uses 'gwine' for 'going,' probably errs in the distinctive 'gwin to,' for the negro, as a rule, will make one word out of the phrase, giving it more the sound of 'gwinter.' But, on the whole, the dialect is good and is well sustained."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One-half the stuff you buy does you no good.

Don't carry a lot of keys to private drawers. Burn papers you don't want seen.

A dollar is a large amount to pay for bread, but it is mighty insignificant in a poker game.

When some people haven't any great trouble, they smile as much as to say, How brave I am!

Many a good man fusses a great deal about nothing and makes himself unnecessarily disagreeable.

There is this in being a parent: They get the abuse if their children are bad and no particular credit if they are good.—Atchison Globe.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than 5,000 distinct languages spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty distinct vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahua language has been broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. The complexities are beyond classification in Australia, and generally the number of dialects decreases with the intellectual culture of the population. If there is an average of fifty dialects to every language we still have the enormous total of 250,000.

Burying the Inn Sign.

In some parts of England when a public house loses its license the signboard is solemnly buried. On the last night it is removed from over the door and "waked" in the bar by the old customers. When the clock points to closing time and the house ceases its career as an inn the signboard is carried out in procession and interred with an appropriate burial service, which ends with watering the grave with a gallon of beer or a bottle of whisky.

Nothing to Fear.

Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as a jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

The Opportunity.

It was night.

They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars.

"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"

"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Soup.

"Who goes there?"

"Godfrey—Godfrey—Godfrey de Bouillon," stammered the young actor with his first two line part.

"Supe, supe!" yelled the unfeeling gallery.—Pittsburg Post.

Even Worse.

Mrs. Hoyle—I hear that your husband died intestate. Mrs. Doyle—Well, I don't know what his trouble was, but he had to have an operation.—Town Topics.

Malice eats up the greatest part of her own venom and therewith poisoneth herself.—Montaigne.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

They Have the Gift of Immortal Youth and Strength.

The influence of the law of action and reaction can be traced more clearly in those everyday human affairs which come under our individual observation than in the greater movements of mankind which are often imperfectly recorded. We act and are acted upon. The people we meet make an impression on us; the impression may be for the moment or it may last through life. Bloom, fragrance, grace, harmony, beauty, majesty, affect us agreeably; deformity, imbecility, distress, cruelty, affect us unpleasantly. The plea of the unfortunate, the thought of our visitor, the opinion in the newspaper, the issues of the time, impress us in accordance with our moods or natures. Certain words, tones, sights, awaken echoes within us of old happiness or pain.

There are words and tones which produce beautiful reactions—the lullabies of the mother, the endearments of the lover, the voice of sympathy, the enchantment of music, the messages of the poets, the trumpet calls to honor and duty. And there are words which produce misunderstanding, confusion, aversion, anger—the words of whining, complaining, fault finding, of envy, jealousy, slander, of malice, intolerance, brutality.

The response to the public speaker is reciprocal to his power. If he be dull, the hearers are wearied; if he be convincing, courageous, forceful, the audience will kindle, and he may rouse them to laughter or tears, to indignation or fury, to generosity or sacrifice. He may change the opinions and convictions of some and the course of the lives of others; he may even save a city from slaughter or make a state. If his thought be really great, it may live through many ages, stirring generation after generation. The reaction of moral effort may be prolonged; it may even gain force with time, indicating its connection with some stupendous primal energy. The echo of a great physical convulsion dies quickly, but the echo of the words of Confucius and Buddha, of Plato, Seneca and Christ, still lives. The voice of Socrates before his judges kindles men whose ancestors were untamed savages when Socrates spoke. Buildings decay, monuments fall, rivers run dry, races decline, but a great thought suffers from no impairment or decrepitude; it has the gift of immortal youth and strength.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Why Some Folks Go to Europe.

When New York society doesn't know what else to do it goes abroad. An ambitious woman gets wind of some rival's intended function. Not to be invited or not to be seen among the guests means a slight easily endured if the world be not cognizant of the fact, but intolerant if it is; therefore the ambitious woman sails away to Europe. She may not be gone six weeks, but her absence is thus to be accounted for. In other cases it is known that society takes this absent treatment to cure heart troubles, to escape social obligations that weigh too heavily on the income or, again, from sheer ennui it departs. This restlessness of certain sets in society would be dangerous were it not for the safety valve which that really overworked Atlantic ocean has become of late years. When all else fails, go to Europe.—Boston Herald.

The Beautiful.

Beauty prevails in spite of all we do. We may build ugly buildings, we may think ugly thoughts, we may wrinkle ourselves in worries or the contemplation of ugliness, we may even worship ugliness under the name of utility, but lightly, without an effort, the gentle hand of beauty descends upon all. Beauty may do her subtle work in many ways. Sun, moon, fog and rain are alike her servants. The fresh red houses, garish eyesores in the sun, become wonderful as they loom blood red before the man in the mist, or in a few years the red is quieted, and the searching light only makes it more beautiful.—Arthur Ransome.

A Conversion.

A country circus advertised that "at 12 o'clock the cannibals will be fed." A large crowd assembled, but to everybody's disappointment the savages ate potatoes. In reply to some indignant questions the manager said: "But, gentlemen, don't you see that their diet is evidence of my skill? I have converted them into vegetarians."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Selfish Man.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

The Game of Life.

Life is a queer game of blind man's buff, played in a mist on a mountain top, and the players keep dropping over the precipices. But nobody heeds because there are always plenty more, and the game goes on forever.—H. Rider Haggard.

Good to Have and Bad to Lose.

"A man, like a razor, must have some temper to be any good at all."

"Yes, temper is a good thing to have, but a very bad thing to lose."—Philadelphia Press.

An impudent fellow may counterfeit modesty, but a modest man can never counterfeit impudence.—Goldsmith.

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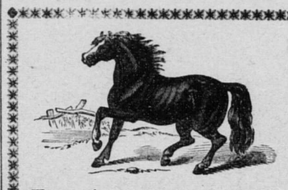
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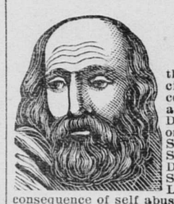
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THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it.—London Mail.

THE FIRST PIE PLATES.

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The first pie plates were made early in the eighteenth century by the German potters who settled in Philadelphia.

After the clay was prepared it was cut into small pieces by means of a brass wire and taken to the workbench to be made into plates.

The clay was roughly beaten into a flattened form looking like a colossal buckwheat cake. This was rolled out into a thin sheet with a roller much like a rolling pin, and then a disk cutter was used to cut it into circular pieces of the required diameter. This bat, as it was called, was then laid on a board until partly dry and was then decorated.

The slip decoration was applied by means of a slip cup, an earthen vessel with goose quills inserted into the openings, through which the liquid slip was made to trickle over the ware in a variety of patterns, just as icing is applied to cake at the present time. The slip mixture was of a creamy color made of white clay and water.

Favorite motives for decorations were flowers, fruits and scenes, tulips being a special pet.

A Lutheran minister asked his potter to dine with him to discuss designs for a set of plates he wished to order. As the potter was accustomed to dine at 12, he was almost famished when the clergyman's 2 o'clock dinner was served. When the set of plates came home, each with a pious sentiment interwoven among the marginal decorations, the minister laughed to find an extra plate, bearing this inscription: "I have never been at a place where they dine so late." So much for Pennsylvania-German humor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ha, we must see to this!" cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarme by the hand and said: "Excellently well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater. Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

Hats, Boots and Hearts.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

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Good Training.

Miss Sightseer (in Egypt)—Mr. Newrich, you scale up these rocks as if you'd been climbing pyramids all your life! Were you bred in the mountains? Mr. Newrich—Oh, no; but I carried a hod up a two story ladder for a good many years before I struck oil.—Detroit Free Press.

The Retort Caustic.

Mr. Sapleigh—I spent last evening in the company of the one I love best in all the world. Miss Pert—Indeed! And weren't you tired of being alone?—Illustrated Bits.

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